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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 26, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4275

Re: Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
DRISCOLL FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made of behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 194-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders:

1. To create six (6) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUQ through CV RA SUV, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.

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3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 194-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, and was redefined as to a portion of the field in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-1, effective December 4, 2001. The applicant proposes to extend the revised definition to the new units being herein proposed.

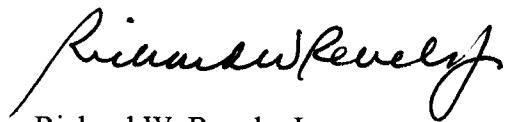
Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on July 25, 2002, in Shreveport, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the applicant's proposals was expressed. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated July 3, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

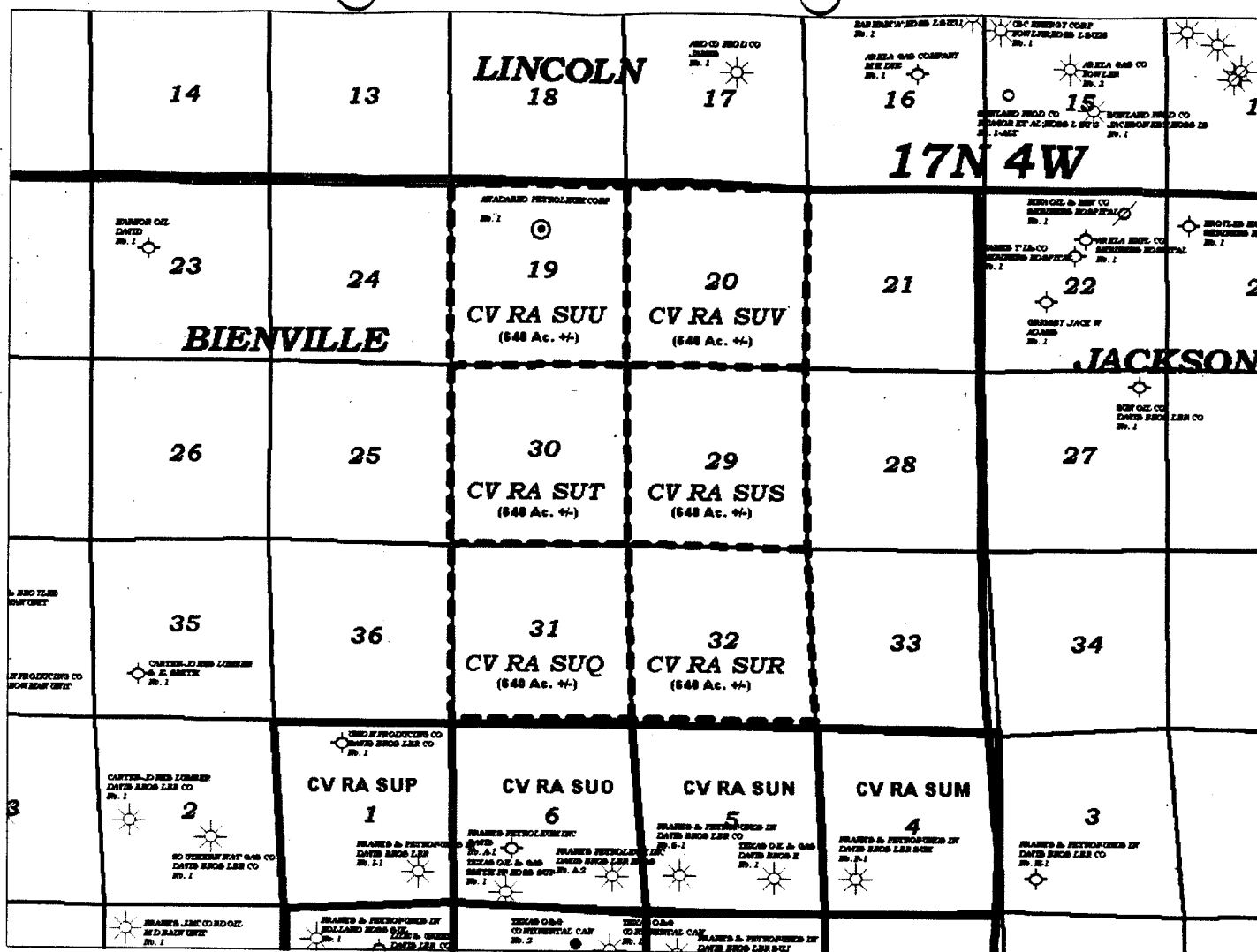


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard
Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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Driscoll Field - Bienville Ph., LA T-17N-R4W



- GAS
- DRY
- Permitted Location
- Planned Location

0 5000 Feet



———— Existing CV RA Drilling
and Spacing Unit Boundaries

----- Proposed Additional
CV RA Drilling and Spacing
Unit Boundaries

NOTE: ALL UNITS ARE GEOGRAPHIC

———— Section Lines
———— Parish Lines

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

DRISCOLL FIELD
Bienville PH., LA

**Proposed Additional
Drilling and Spacing Units
CV RA SUQ Through CV RA SUV**

Date: 6/29/82

By: Frank A. Davis